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PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN SURFACE SMOOTHNESS AND
FORMABILITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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			ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE FEE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 24	MINUS 24	= 0	x26 = \$	x 50 = \$	0.00	
INDEP. 4	MINUS 4	= 0	x100 = \$	x200 = \$	0.00	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x60 = \$ _____	x360 = \$ _____	0.00	
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ _____	OR	\$ 0.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a _____ month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

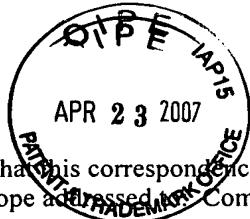
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 to 8 for further prosecution in this application. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter of non-elected method claim 9.

This election is made with traverse because the present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP03/13732. Therefore, PCT unity of invention rules apply. Non-elected claim 9 is a method for producing the product of claims 1 to 4. It is provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.475(b)(1) that there is PCT unity of invention for a product and a process specially adapted for the manufacture of said product.

CONCLUSION

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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